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Owner's Manual

Electric Umbrella Heater

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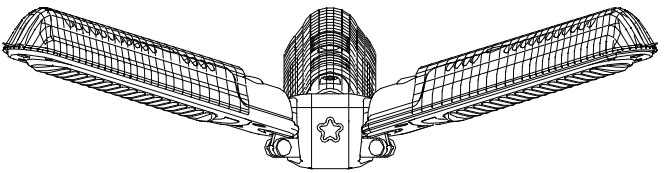
PUH1500



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IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS

Retain This User's Guide For Future Reference

When using electrical appliances, basic precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and injury to persons, including the following:

1. Read all instructions before using this heater.
2. The heater is hot when in use. To avoid burns, do not let bare skin touch hot surfaces. If provided, use handles when moving this heater. Keep combustible materials, such as furniture, pillows, bedding, papers, clothes, and curtains at least 3 feet (0.9 m) from the front of the heater and keep away from the sides and rear.
3. Extreme caution is necessary when any heater is used by or near children or invalids and whenever the heater is left operating and unattended.
4. Always unplug the heater when not in use.
5. Do not operate any heater with a damaged cord or plug, or if the heater has malfunctioned, been dropped or damaged in any manner. Discard or return heater to an authorized service facility for examination, electrical or mechanical adjustment, or repair.
6. This heater is not intended for use in bathrooms, laundry areas and similar indoor locations. Never locate heater where it may fall into a bathtub, hot tub or other water container.
7. Do not run the cord under carpeting. Do not cover cord with throw rugs, runners, or the like. Do not route cord under furniture or appliances. Arrange cord away from traffic areas and where it will not be tripped over.
8. To disconnect the heater, turn the controls off, then remove the plug from the outlet.
9. Do not insert or allow foreign objects to enter any ventilation or exhaust opening as this may cause an electric shock or fire, or damage to the heater.
10. To prevent a possible fire, do not block air intake or exhaust in any manner. Do not use on soft surfaces, like a bed, where openings may become blocked.
11. All electrical heaters have hot and arcing or sparking parts inside. Do not use in areas where gasoline, paint, or flammable liquids are used or stored or where the unit will be exposed to flammable vapors.
12. Do not modify the heater. Use it only as described in this manual. Any other use not recommended by the manufacturer may cause fire, electric shock or injury to persons.
13. Avoid the use of an extension cord. Extension cords may overheat and

cause a risk of fire. If you must use an extension cord, the cord must be No. 14 AWG minimum size and rated no less than 1875 Watts.

14. Always use properly grounded, fused and polarized outlets.
15. Disconnect all power supply before performing any cleaning, maintenance or relocation of the unit.
16. When transporting or storing the unit and cord, keep in a dry place, free from excessive vibration and store so as to avoid damage.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

! **NOTE:** Procedures and techniques that are considered important enough to emphasize.

⚠ **CAUTION:** Procedures and techniques which, if not carefully followed, will result in damage to the equipment.

⚠ **WARNING:** Procedures and techniques which, if not carefully followed, will expose the user to the risk of fire, serious injury, illness or death.

Unpacking and Assembly

Unpacking

Unpack the Electric Umbrella Heater making sure that all the items are present and that there are no components left in the box and that the heater head is free from any packing material.

Using the detailed drawings, follow the steps to assemble your heater.

! **NOTE:** Do not connect the Electric Umbrella Heater to the electrical supply until all the assembly is complete.

⚠ **WARNING:** Do not connect the heater to the electrical supply if any of the components or the power cord is damaged in any way. If in doubt contact Dimplex Customer Service.

Assembly

1. Remove the heater brace (Mounting Part B - Figure 1) from the heater body by sliding it straight down as shown in Figure 2-A.
2. Place the Mounting Part A (Figure 1) onto a pole which has a

Figure 1

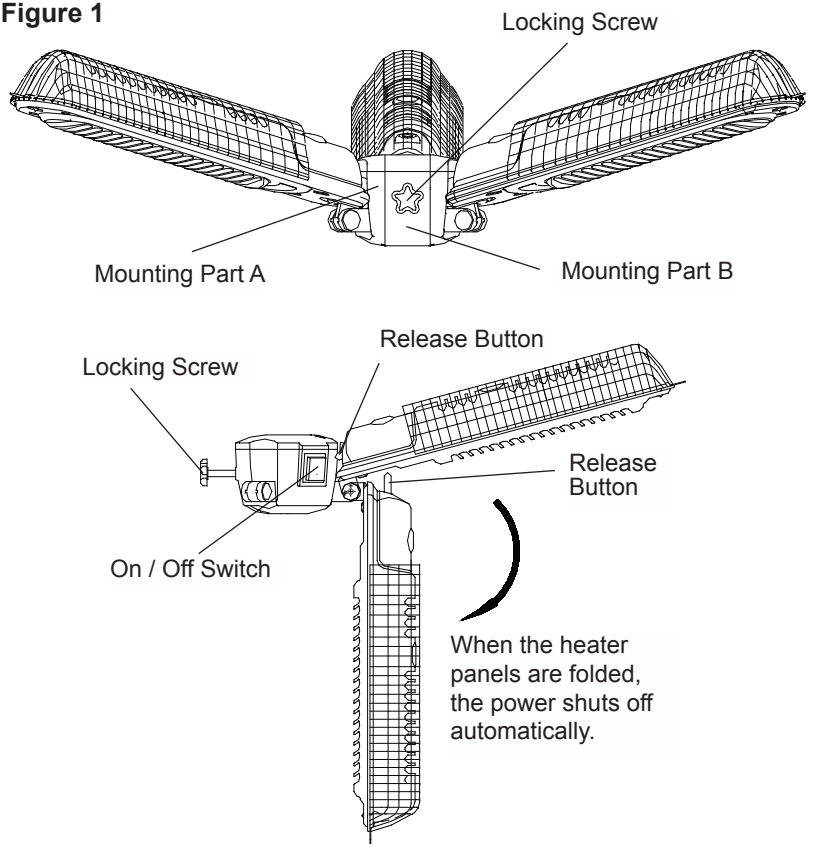
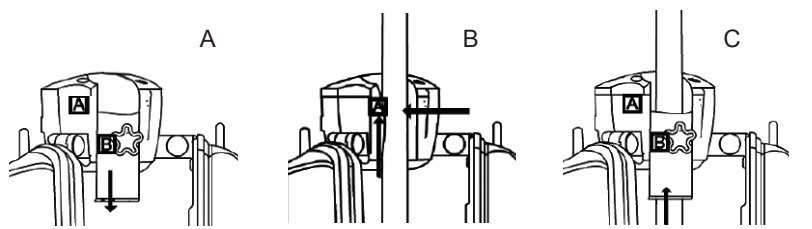


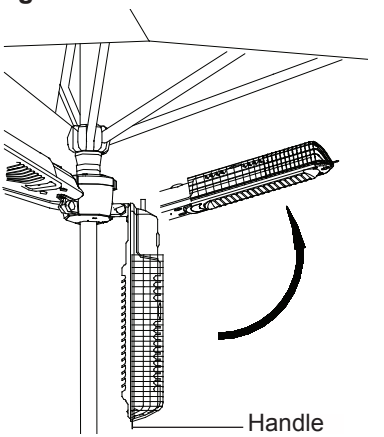
Figure 2



diameter of between 1 - 2 inches (25 - 48 mm). (Figure 2-B)

3. Slip Mounting Part B back onto the heater body and fit it to the Mounting Part A from the bottom, sliding up. (Figure 2-C)
4. Secure the heater to the umbrella pole by turning the locking screw (Figure 1) clockwise until tight and the heater remains in place.
5. Using the handle at the end of each heater panel, pull each panel upwards until a click is heard. This indicates the panel is locked in position. (Figure 3)
6. To fold any of the panels back down, refer to Figure 4 when following these steps.

Figure 3

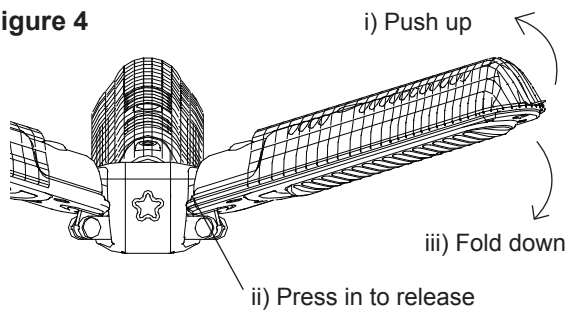


i) Lift the panel upwards until it clicks.

ii) While holding the panel in place, press in the metal Release Button located at the side of each panel with a free hand. (Figure 4)

⚠ **CAUTION:** To avoid damage to the heater, do not attempt to fold panels down without pressing in the Release Button.

Figure 4



iii) This will release the heater panel and allow it to be folded down.

WARNING: To reduce the risk of burning of the skin or other injury, do not fold any of the panels down without allowing them to cool.

Should a panel be folded down without first turning off the unit, there is a safety feature that automatically shuts off the panel to prevent damage and injury.

7. The heater can be used with one, two or three panels. Fold down those panels that will not be required before turning the unit on.

Operation

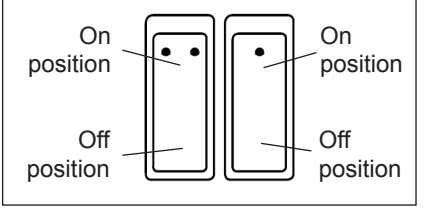
Grounding Instructions

This product must be grounded, If it should malfunction or breakdown, grounding provides a path of least resistance for electric current to reduce the risk of electric shock. This product is equipped with an electrical cord having an equipment – grounding conductor and a grounding plug. The plug must be plugged into an appropriate outlet that is properly installed and grounded in accordance with all local codes and ordinances.

CAUTION: Always ensure that there is sufficient distance for safety (at least 3 feet (0.9 m)) between the apparatus and the wall or other objects.

1. Connect the plug to a GFI 13 Amp, 120 Volt outlet.
2. Press the rocker switch on the unit marked by "●" (Figure 5) for 500 Watts of heat and only one heater panel will activate. Press the rocker switch marked by "● ●" only and two heater panels will activate producing 1000 Watts of heat. Press the two rocker switches together to produce 1500 Watts of heat.

Figure 5



3. To turn off the heater, press both rocker switches down to the off position. (Figure 5)

⚠ **CAUTION:** Portable electric heaters are designed for spot heating or as a supplementary heat source only. They are not intended to be a primary source of heat.

⚠ **CAUTION:** Avoid the use of an extension cord. Extension cords may overheat and cause a risk of fire. If you must use an extension cord, the cord must be No. 14 AWG minimum size and rated no less than 1875 Watts.

Cleaning and Storage

1. Turn the unit OFF and unplug the unit before cleaning.
2. Use only a soft cloth to clean the exterior an of compressed air or a vacuum. A mild cleaner can be used to clean the interior of the heater.
3. Do not immerse the unit in water and never allow water to drip into the element hosing.

⚠ **WARNING:** Do not allow water to run into the interior or the heater as this could create a fire or electric shock hazard.

Do not use gasoline, paint thinner or other chemicals to clean the heater. Store the heater in its original box and store in a cool, dry place.

! **NOTE:** If you experience any problem, please return the unit to the place of the original purchase or see your warranty.

Do not attempt to open the element housing. Doing so may void your warranty and cause damage to the heater or personal injury.

Warranty

Products to which this limited warranty applies

This limited warranty applies to the following model of your newly purchased Dimplex electric umbrella heater model number **PUH1500.** This limited warranty applies only to purchases made in any province of Canada *except* for Yukon Territory, Nunavut, or Northwest Territories or in any of the 50 States of the USA (and the District of Columbia) *except* for Hawaii and Alaska. This limited warranty applies to the original purchaser of the product only and is not transferable.

Products excluded from this limited warranty

Products purchased in Yukon Territory, Nunavut, Northwest Territories, Hawaii, or Alaska are not covered by this limited warranty. Products purchased in these States, provinces, or territories are sold AS IS without warranty or condition of any kind (including, without limitation, any implied warranties or conditions of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose) and the entire risk of as to the quality and performance of the products is with the purchaser, and in the event of a defect the purchaser assumes the entire cost of all necessary servicing or repair.

What this limited warranty covers and for how long

Products covered by this limited warranty have been tested and inspected prior to shipment and, subject to the provisions of this warranty, Dimplex warrants such products to be free from defects in material and workmanship for a period of 12 months from the date of the first purchase of such product.

The limited 12 month warranty period also applies to any implied warranties that may exist under applicable law. Some jurisdictions do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts, so the above limitation may not apply to the purchaser.

What this limited warranty does not cover

This limited warranty does not apply to products that have been repaired (except by Dimplex or its authorized service representatives) or otherwise altered. This limited warranty does further not apply to defects resulting from misuse, abuse, accident, neglect, incorrect installation, improper maintenance or handling, or operation with an incorrect power source.

What you must do to get service under this limited warranty

Defects must be brought to the attention of Dimplex Technical Service by contacting Dimplex at 1-888-346-7539, or 1367 Industrial Road, Cambridge Ontario, Canada N1R 7G8. Please have proof of purchase, catalogue/model and serial numbers available when calling. Limited warranty service requires a proof of purchase of the product.

What Dimplex will do in the event of a defect

In the event a product or part covered by this limited warranty is proven to be defective in material or workmanship during the 12 month limited warranty period you have the following rights:

- Dimplex will in its sole discretion either repair or replace such defective product or part without charge. If Dimplex is unable to repair or replace such product or part, or if repair or replacement is not commercially practicable or cannot be timely made, Dimplex may, in lieu of repair or replacement, choose to refund the purchase price for such product or part.
- Limited warranty service will be performed solely by dealers or service agents of Dimplex authorized to provide limited warranty services.
- The purchaser is responsible for removal and transportation of such product or part (and any repaired or replacement product or part) to and from the authorized dealer’s or service agent’s place of business.
- This limited warranty does not entitle the purchaser to on-site or in-home services.

- Dimplex will not be responsible for, and the limited warranty services shall not include, any expense incurred for installation or removal of the product or part (or any replacement product or part) or any labour or transportation costs. Such costs shall be the purchaser's responsibility.

What Dimplex and its dealers and service agents are also not responsible for:
IN NO EVENT WILL DIMPLEX, OR ITS DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, OR AGENTS, BE LIABLE TO THE PURCHASER OR ANY THIRD PARTY, WHETHER IN CONTRACT, IN TORT, OR ON ANY OTHER BASIS, FOR ANY INDIRECT, SPECIAL, PUNITIVE, EXEMPLARY, CONSEQUENTIAL, OR INCIDENTAL LOSS, COST, OR DAMAGE ARISING OUT OF OR IN CONNECTION WITH THE SALE, MAINTENANCE, USE, OR INABILITY TO USE THE PRODUCT, EVEN IF DIMPLEX OR ITS DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, OR AGENTS HAVE BEEN ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH LOSSES, COSTS OR DAMAGES, OR IF SUCH LOSSES, COSTS, OR DAMAGES ARE FORESEEABLE. IN NO EVENT WILL DIMPLEX, OR ITS OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, OR AGENTS BE LIABLE FOR ANY DIRECT LOSSES, COSTS, OR DAMAGES THAT EXCEED THE PURCHASE PRICE OF THE PRODUCT.

SOME JURISDICTIONS DO NOT ALLOW THE EXCLUSION OR LIMITATION OF INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, SO THE ABOVE LIMITATION OR EXCLUSION MAY NOT APPLY TO THE PURCHASER.

How State and Provincial law apply

This limited warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from jurisdiction to jurisdiction. The provisions of the United Nations Convention on Contracts for the Sale of Goods shall not apply to this limited warranty or the sale of products covered by this limited warranty.

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